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THE CAUOUS THIS EVENING.

The Republicans of the Legislature meet in caucus this evening to ballot for a nomination for United States Senator. We do not believe that a nomination will be made to-night for two reasons, (1) that the strength of the candidates is so nearly equal and that the friends of each will not easily make a break; and (2) when it appears that neither is inclined to give way, the members will demand an adjournment in order to make a further canvass of the question. Should the friends of Carpenter, Howe, and Keyes, seem disinclined to make any concessions in the caucus as regards one another, the better way would be to adjourn, to get away from the excitement which will inevitably prevail in the caucus room, and discuss candidly, deliberately, and wisely the next step to take. The people of Wisconsin demand that the State shall be represented in the Senate by a man whose ability shall reflect credit upon our young and growing State, and whose many character and statesman-like qualities shall add dignity to the Senate of the United States. There are such men in Wisconsin, and if it should happen that none of the three prominent candidates can be nominated by the caucus, then it will be come the duty of the members to carefully look about and make no blunder in the selection of the right kind of a man. The friends of Mr. Carpenter confidently predict that he will receive the nomination. To a large majority of the people of this city and county, and we believe, of the State, this nomination would be received with loud rejoicing; but there are signs which very strongly indicate that there will be no choice to-night, and that Carpenter, Howe, and Keyes, may all be defeated. However, there is no telling what the caucus will bring forth; and it is barely possible that it may make a nomination. In the event that it does not, and it shall appear that neither of these candidates can get a majority, then the most cautious steps should be taken in picking up a fourth man. The members should go about the task of finding a candidate, fully impressed with the responsibility resting upon them, and when their work is done it should be done in a manner which will command the applause of all honorable men.

## THE MACK CASE.

Chief Justice Ryan of the Supreme Court has granted a stay of sentence in the Mack murder case. Instead, therefore, of Mrs. Mack going to Waupun under the sentence of Judge Conger, she will be permitted to remain in jail until next March, when the motion for a new trial will be argued. Messrs. Winans and Fethers, attorneys for Mrs. Mack, seem determined to completely exhaust all their resources before submitting to the verdict in the Circuit Court. While public sentiment is strongly against Mrs. Mack, as it is also against Frank Dickerson, her attorney, she is sincere in believing that she took no part in the murder, and therefore are earnest and untiring in their efforts to free her from the charge of guilt. The case has become one of the most important ever tried in Wisconsin, and there has probably never been one tried in the Northwest which exceeded it in interest. It has been managed with almost consummate skill by the attorneys on both sides. For the State were District Attorney Sale and Hon. John R. Bennett, and for the defense were Hon. John Winans and O. H. Fethers, Esq. Before the trial was fully concluded, the great bereavement which Mr. Winans suffered, took him from the court room, and the argument for the defense fell wholly upon Mr. Fethers. It was a great task and an unpleasant duty for him to perform. But he did not shrink from the responsibility, and for nearly ten hours he spoke to the jury in behalf of Mrs. Mack. His argument was one which displayed rare powers as an advocate and an orator and was irresistibly interesting to the hundreds who flocked to hear the arguments. Whether or not the Supreme Court will grant a new trial is not definitely known. All conjectures on the subject at this time are idle.

## LOANING MONEY TO SETTLERS.

One of the hundred theories held by the Greenbackers and Labor Reformers, is that the Government had the right to make a loan of money, or to donate money, in sums Congress might agree upon, to the actual settlers in the Territories. This is also the Communistic idea of a homestead act, and it is likewise the principle held by Ben Butler, and several others of his stripe of Reformers. Congressman Wright of Pennsylvania, has opened this question again by attempting to pass a bill in the House to help the settlers in the Territories to build houses and fences at the expense of the Government. He attempted to suspend the rules of the House to appropriate from the public treasury \$50 in the shape of a loan, to settlers upon the public lands. The loan is to be made to bona fide settlers only, the money to be used in erecting buildings, putting up fences if necessary, purchasing farm implements and seed, and such other articles as the settler may need to give him a good start on his new farm. The aggregate sum named in Mr. Wright's bill is \$10,000,000, which shall be the maximum sum appropriated. Provision is made for the return of the money, in time, to the Government, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. The money is to be distributed by the receivers of the land office in sections where settlements are made at the rate of \$100 per month to each settler who may comply with the provisions of the bill and of the Homestead laws. It is said that notwithstanding the extravagant character of this bill there are many members who will endeavor to make political capital by voting for the bill when

## THE JAMESVILLE GAZETTE.

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## THE NEWS.

## General Shields Goes to the United States Senate from Missouri.

## While Governor Vane Carries Off the Prize in North Carolina.

## Beloit Sends an Earnest Petition to Madison for the Election of Carpenter.

## General Butler's Course in Relation to the Investigation of the Cipher Dispatches.

## A Russian Railway Train Falls Through a Bridge Drowning Over 200 Persons.

## Richards, the Nebraska Murderer, sentenced to Be Hanged.

## A New National Bank Organized in Beloit.

## Another Recovery of A. T. Stewart's Body.

## Eight Molly Maguires Launched into Eternity From One Scaffold.

## Other Interesting Items in Our Special Dispatches.

## MARKETS.

Special to the Gazette.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—No 2 spring wheat, cash 82½ cents; February, 83½ cents; March, 84½ cents; No 3 spring wheat, cash, at 62 cents.  
CORN—No 2, cash, 29½ cents; February 29½ cents; March 30½ cents.  
BARLEY—Extra No 3 cash, 49½ cents.

## MORE MURDER.

Special to the Gazette.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Another murder was added to the criminal record of this city to-day, the victim being Martin Hanston, who was fatally stabbed by Frank Donoghue. Whisky was the cause of the deed, lay low.

## STEWART'S BODY.

Special to the Gazette.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Stewart states that the body of her husband has been recovered and has been placed in a secure vault, which will be guarded to await the completion of the crypt in the Memorial Cathedral. One hundred thousand dollars was demanded for the return of the body, but only fifty thousand dollars was paid, and no questions asked.

## A MOLLIE HUNG.

Special to the Gazette.  
POTTSVILLE, Jan. 16.—Martin Bergen was hung this morning at 10:40 o'clock, for the murder of Burns. There was no unusual excitement owing to the fact that the execution of Mollie is now quite a common occurrence here, eight having already been hung on the same gallows used to-day.

Bergen protested to the last that he was innocent, and before the drop was given, made a speech in which he said he would die like a true and guiltless man. His neck was not broken, and he was dead by strangulation in seven minutes.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Democratic caucus of the Legislature to-night nominated Governor Vance for the United States Senate by acclamation.

## MISSOURI.

General Shields Nominated For the Short Term in the United States Senate.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—The Globe-Democrat's Jefferson city special says the Democrats in caucus to-night nominated General James Shields for the Senatorial short term over David H. Armstrong, by a vote of 88 to 37. General Shields will be remembered as having represented Illinois and Minnesota in the United States Senate, in having a vacant seat in the Senate met of the time during sessions.

## DISTRESSING.

AELSA CRAIG, Ont., Jan. 15.—Yesterday morning Miss Walker, residing at Brecon Mills, suddenly expired. Her betrothed, Edward Cousins, hearing of her death, cut his throat, and Miss Walker's mother, on seeing the corpse of her daughter, dropped dead.

## THROUGH A BRIDGE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Philadelphia states that a railway train fell into the River Arda Saturday, and that a Russian General, several other officers, and two hundred men were drowned. The accident was caused by the breaking down of the bridge.

## OBITUARY.

OSCONOWIC, Wis., Jan. 15.—Dr. Johnson Sperry, of Dalefield, died yesterday morning at his residence in that town after an illness of two weeks. Dr. Sperry was one of the early settlers of Waukesha county and was ever recognized as a leader, socially and politically, in the vicinity where he lived. He had held numerous

offices of trust in the town and Waukesha county. At the time of his death he was 53 years of age.

## RICHARDS' DOOM.

The Nebraska Murderer Found Guilty and Sentenced to be Hanged.

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—The Omaha Bee received the following special this evening from Kearney: S. D. Richards was arraigned and tried to-day at Minden, Kearney county, on a charge of murdering Peter Anderson, a Swede, on the 9th of December last. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Richards was sentenced to be hanged April 26, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. He was indicted but not tried for the murder of the Harrison family. He appeared perfectly indifferent.

## THE VOICE OF OLD ROCK.

Beloit's Earnest Petition for the Election of Carpenter.

BELOIT, Jan. 15.—The following petition signed by a large number of our representative and prominent business men, will be forwarded to Madison to-night:

To the Honorable Rock County Delegation in the Wisconsin Assembly:  
We, the undersigned, residents of Beloit, Rock county, respectfully urge you to cast your votes in the present contest for the Hon. Matt H. Carpenter for United States Senator, believing as we do that men of his recognized ability are needed in the representation of the nation, and that by his election to the Senate the interests of our State and Nation will be zealously guarded and practiced.

A popular vote in Beloit to-night would give Mr. Carpenter a large majority over Keyes and Howe.

## "SYLPH."

McDonald, the Crony of a President Likely to Find Himself Without a Roof Over His Head.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—The wife of Gen. John McDonald, of St. Louis Whisky Ring fame, has turned the tables upon her husband and the Sylph, by selling the splendid GreenLake property now occupied by them. The purchaser is O. L. Rosenkrans, a well known jeweler of this city, and the terms are private, although Mr. Rosenkrans feels at liberty to state that he has bought it at a bargain, for speculative purposes. This handsome property consists of 500 acres of land, and has buildings upon it that cost \$32,000. It was decided by Mrs. McDonald, at the time of her marriage to the General by his father, and her husband has never exercised any further control over it than was conveyed to him by power of attorney to sell the products of the farm. Mrs. McDonald's object in disposing of the household unquestionably is to dispossess the General and his Sylph of the comfortable quarters they are at present enjoying. Her attorney, Mr. Williams, left this evening to serve notice upon Gen. McDonald, preliminary to the commencement of ejectment proceedings.

## CIPHER DISPATCHES.

General Butler's Course in Relation to the Investigation of the Cipher Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—General Butler is taking a very extraordinary position with respect to the cipher telegrams. The American people will doubtless be amused to learn that he will oppose an investigation of the cipher dispatches for the reason that he thinks it a gross violation of civil liberty and an outrage upon personal rights to go rummaging about telegraph offices for private dispatches. Yet General Butler, according to the statements of a gentleman who claims to have conversed with him, said he notified Potter that he should oppose the passage of a resolution to investigate the ciphers unless an opportunity was offered for debate, and that he wanted himself at least an hour. Further that the resolution would never have passed the Potter Committee had he (General Butler) been in his place. One explanation of Butler's course is that he will oppose the investigation of the cipher dispatches for the reason that he wants an investigation to be had as he must know that nothing could induce the House to order an investigation sooner than the fact that Butler, who is supposed to have originally come into the possession of the telegrams, opposes it.

## A NEW BANK.

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 15.—A new bank, to be called the Citizens' National, has been organized here, with a paid-up capital of \$50,000, and will open for business in a few days. The officers elected are: President, H. P. Taylor; Vice President, John H. Reigart; Cashier, W. H. Baumes. The Directors are S. T. Merrill, A. B. Carpenter, J. H. Reigart, H. P. Taylor, C. B. Salway, and W. H. Baumes. The bank brings over \$40,000 here, and the enterprise receives hearty encouragement from our prominent citizens. It is here to stay.

## Curious Electric Experiments.

From the New York Evening Post.  
Prof. Loomis continues his experiments in the mountains of West Virginia to demonstrate the theory that at certain elevations there is a natural electric current, by taking advantage of which telegraphic messages may be sent without the use of wires. It is said that he has telegraphed as far as eleven miles by means of kites flown with copper wire. When the kites reached the same altitude, or got into the same current, communication by means of an instrument similar to the Morse instrument was easy, but ceased as soon as one of the kites was lowered. He has built towers on two hills about twenty miles apart, and from the tops of them has run up steel rods into the region of the electric current.

## A Wonderful Oil-Well.

WARREN, O., Jan. 12.—Great excitement exists in the Mecca oil region, in the northern part of this county, on account of the discovery of lubricating oil in quantities ten times greater than anything previously found. Two Pennsylvania operators named Locke and Mack began pumping oil on Murdoch's farm, Mecca township, Thursday evening. By 6 o'clock this morning they had pumped 170 barrels, or at the rate of over 100 barrels daily. The oil is found at a depth of 63 feet, and of superior quality, bringing ready sale at \$15 per barrel. Yesterday and today the vicinity of the well was crowded by people to see the wonderful yield with their own eyes. Reports that have reached the city from this territory are very sensational, but the above may be taken as reliable.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

## Humorous Resolutions Relative to the Bounty on Wolves.

## Senator Bailey Exposes the Bounty Business in Grant and Dane Counties.

## The Law Makers in Both Houses Going for the Revised Statutes.

## To-Day's Miscellaneous Work in the Senate and Assembly.

## The Senatorial Caucus Takes Place in the Assembly Chamber this Evening.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

The Wolf Bounty Business—Amending the Revised Statutes—Miscellaneous Work—The Caucus.

Special to the Gazette.

MADISON, Jan. 16.—In the Senate, Senator Bailey introduced a series of humorous resolutions relative to bounties on wolves. He showed that the industry of wolf raising, under State protection, has developed to a remarkable extent, in some of the oldest counties in the State, particularly in Grant and Dane counties, there being hunters who made an excellent living by rearing cubs and selling the scalps to the authorities at ten dollars each. The resolutions provide for removing their practical protection on the wolf business, the industry having been sufficiently fostered.

Resolutions were introduced inviting the resident clergy to open services with prayer, but without compensation. Also, providing a joint special committee on the liquor traffic and excise laws, with Senator Price as chairman.

Bills were introduced changing the liabilities or amount of damage to be assessed in case of death by railroads from five to twenty-five thousand dollars.

Also appropriating two thousand dollars to the State Agricultural Society.

Bills were introduced amending the Revised Statutes relative to commencement of civil actions and collection of taxes.

In the Assembly a memorial to Congress was introduced urging an appropriation to Superior Harbor and other Wisconsin improvements, and the acceptance of the South St. Marie canal; adopted under a suspension of the rules.

A joint resolution was introduced relative to uniform taxation.

Also providing for a general distribution of Revised Statutes in and out of the State.

A large number of bills were introduced amending the Revised Statutes in the matter of negotiable paper, inland navigation, elementary education, foreclosure, tax sales, providing for punishment of vagrancy.

Both houses adjourned till to-morrow morning.

The Republican caucus for the nomination of United States Senator will be held in the Assembly chamber to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

There is no change in the situation from that stated in these dispatches ten days ago, unless it be less hope in the Howe caucus, and more confidence among the Carpenter men. Contrary to expectations there will be no oratorical exhibitions till after caucus.

## Death of a Remarkable Woman.

Sunday Mercury.

Among the passengers of the steamer Emily E. Souder, reported to have been lost by the recent foundering of that vessel was Madame Cazeneuve, a lady well known to many old New Yorkers as a daughter of a former Attorney General of this State, and one of the most remarkable women of our country ever produced. She was a Lola Montez without that unfortunate woman's frailties, lived ever in the midst of political intrigues, and being a versatile scholar, and a wonderful linguist often led the cabals formed to hasten the "manifest destiny" of the United States. At one time she had a treaty actually drawn and signed by Queen Christina of Spain, in which that worthy was to sell us Cuba for a round sum. It only failed of consummation because the queen had to fly to Spain in consequence of an insurrection. When our armies under Scott and Taylor reached the City of Mexico they found this lady of great use to them, as she spoke the language of the country like a native. She had penetrated to Mexico to buy city real estate New York bankers furnishing the capital, as it was thought by her and her associates that Mexico, once it should remain in American hands, Mrs. Cazeneuve was also the life and soul of the Lopez expedition, and when the misguided but brave man at its head was garroted, it is said he held a miniature of the lady to his heart, with his crucifix; not as a prize d' amour, but to show how highly he prized her efforts to free Cuba. She also succeeded in engineering the rich tanner, Zadock Pratt, into the gubernatorial chair of this State. Turning her eyes to Texas, she wrote column after column in praise of that State, where she met and married General Cazeneuve, who was one of its most eminent citizens. She had previously been the wife of Mr. Storms, and had remained a widow for many years. The St. Domingo scheme owed all its vitality to her exertions. She was an admirable woman in every relation of life, and if her memoirs were fully written, they would be among the most interesting feminine biographies ever penned.

## Be One or the Other.

From the Terre Haute, Indiana, Express (Greenback).

The Democratic party is in a very unhappy predicament. It can claim no part in the accomplishment of resumption. That is the work of the Republican party. It can claim to sincerely be the antagonist of resumption. That position is held by the National party. The Democratic party is neither hawk nor buzzard. It is an unpleasant and useless spectacle which should be removed from the public gaze.

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**DEPART.**  
 For Chicago, Milwaukee and East, 8:55 a.m.  
 For Chicago, Milwaukee and East, 12:45 p.m.  
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 From Chicago, 5:30 p.m.  
**DEPART.**  
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 For Chicago, 5:30 p.m.  
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**WESTERN UNION RAILROAD.**

FROM CLINTON JUNCTION.  
 10:00 A. M.—Going West, mail and passenger for Rock Island and intermediate points.  
 10:15 P. M.—Going East, mail and passenger for Rock Island and intermediate points.  
 3:30 P. M.—Going West, mail and passenger for Rock Island and intermediate points.  
 3:45 P. M.—Going East, mail and passenger for Rock Island and intermediate points.

**From Office.—Summer Time Table.**

The mails arrive at the Janesville Post Office as follows:  
 Chicago and Way, 1:30 p.m.  
 Madison and Milwaukee, 1:30 p.m.  
 Watertown Junction, 7:00 a.m.  
 Green Bay and Way, 7:00 a.m.  
 Monroe and Way, 7:00 a.m.  
 Madison and Way, 1:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee and Way, 1:30 p.m.

**OVER-LAND MAILS.**

Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 12:00 m.  
 Emerald Grove, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 12:00 m.  
 East Troy, via Johnson, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:00 a.m.  
 Beloit stage, 11:00 a.m.

**Mail close at the Janesville Post Office as follows:**

Madison and Milwaukee, 8:00 a.m.  
 Chicago Through, Night via Milton Junction, 8:00 p.m.  
 Chicago and Way, 8:00 p.m.  
 All points East, West and South of Chicago via Milton Junction, 8:00 p.m.  
 Green Bay and Way, including Milwaukee, Northern Michigan and Northern Iowa, 11:00 a.m.  
 West, Madison, via M. & C. R. W., including Northern Iowa, 11:00 a.m.  
 Rockford, Freeport and Way, 11:00 a.m.

**OVER-LAND MAILS CLOSE.**

Beloit stage, 11:00 a.m.  
 Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 12:00 m.  
 East Troy, via Johnson, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:00 a.m.  
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**On Saturday night only, a through pouch from Chicago is received on the Fond du Lac track and on Monday morning only, a through pouch is made up and forwarded to Chicago on the 7 o'clock train.**

By reading this table carefully, the public can post themselves thoroughly upon the arrival and departure of all the mails, and thus avoid much inconvenience to themselves.

H. A. PATTERSON, P. M.

**A Mean Advantage.**

There were a score or more women gathered together at Mr. Johnson's house. Mr. Johnson is a good-hearted man and a respectable citizen, though he is rather skeptical in some things. The women had just organized "The Foreign Benevolent Society," when Mr. Johnson entered the room. He was at once appealed to donate a few dollars as a foundation to work on, and then Mrs. Graham added:

"It would be so pleasant, in after years, for you to remember that you gave this society its first dollar and its first kind word."

He slowly opened his wallet, drew out a \$10 bill, and as the ladies smacked their lips and clapped their hands, he added:

"Is this society organized to aid the poor of foreign countries?"

"Yes—yes—yes," they chorused.

"And it wants money?"

"Yes—yes."

"Well, now," said Johnson, as he folded the bill in a tempting shape, "there are twenty married women here. If there are fifteen of you who can make oath that you have combed the children's hair this morning, washed the dishes, blackened the cook stove and made the beds, I'll donate \$10."

"I have," answered two of the crowd, and the rest said:

"Why, now, Mr. Johnson?"

"If fifteen of you can make oath that your husbands are not wearing socks with holes in their heels, the money is yours," continued the wretch.

"Just hear him!" they exclaimed, each one looking at the other.

"If ten of you have boys without holes in the knees of their pants, this X goes to the society," said Johnson.

"Such a man!" they whispered.

"If there are five pairs of stockings in this room that do not need darning, I'll hand over the money," he went on.

"Mr. Johnson," said Mrs. Graham, with great dignity, "the rules of this society declare that no money shall be contributed except by members, and as you are not a member, I beg that you will withdraw and let us proceed with the routine business."

**A Girl's Obsession.**

Rockland (Me.) Courier.

A young man and his favorite companion sat near the front at Burdette's lecture the other evening. When the Iowa man had just finished conveying his hearers with an account of a youth's first shaving encounter with a barber, the young man leaned over and whispered:

"That's true to life, I can tell you."

"How can you tell me?" inquired his girl.

"How?" he inquired in a whisper; "why, that's just the way I felt when I first got shaved."

"When was that?" she asked.

"Oh, before I raised my mustache," he returned.

"What mustache?" she queried, a little surprised.

"What mustache do you suppose," he retorted, turning red.

"Why, Charley," whispered the girl, I never saw any mustache. Do you mean—"

"Never mind what I mean," hissed the young man between his clenched teeth. And he stared very hard at the lecturer the balance of the evening, but somehow couldn't see anything to laugh at. Sunday night he went to see a new girl.

**The Value of Elephants.**

Elephants are not supposed, generally, to have any particular value except to showmen, but they have been killed so freely within the last 20 years in India as well as in Ceylon and Africa, that they are getting comparatively scarce, and are, in consequence, improving in price. Steps have been taken recently to acquire the Indian elephant to the region of equatorial Africa, and it is not improbable that the success of the experiment may lead in that country to some facility of locomotion,

the lack of which has always been the main obstacle to its opening up. The market for elephants is advancing, as may be seen from the fact that a herd of 55 wild Indian elephants, captured in one day, brought on the spot, not long ago, \$20,000 or about \$370 each. The elephant is growing more interesting too. Persons who have studied the habits of the animals have come to the conclusion that he, not the lion, is the true king of beasts. The age of the elephant is still in dispute; but the best authorities agree in the opinion that, under favorable conditions, he lives to 150 years. The question, "What becomes of the elephant?" is still unanswered. No man appears ever to have owned an elephant that had died a natural death. The query which man has proposed so constantly and vainly to himself, "Where do we go when we die?" applies equally, though in a material sense, to elephants. We know that we die—that is a sensible fact; but the elephant's death, for he must die somewhere, of course, is, like our hereafter, a matter of faith.

**Triumphant Love.**

From the Fort Dodge Gazette.

A marriage which took place in Pocahontas county lately amid surroundings that might be expected to dampen even the ardor of young love has just been reported to us. The swain, a stout young farmer of Pocahontas county, after the usual course of smooth speaking, had prevailed on the maiden frocked to name the day. She fixed on early one, and had obtained a license in Pocahontas county. The girl lived just over the line in Calhoun county. The evening set for the marriage was a rainy and a dismal one, but the minister arrived at the bride's house to perform the ceremony. All the preparations were made, when preliminary to the ceremony the minister asked to see the license. When it was shown there was trouble, the minister refusing to proceed unless they went over into Pocahontas county. The house was only a few rods from the line, but it was as dark as Egypt and raining by the bucket without. However, everybody was anxious and nobody afraid, and out they went. The pig pen was over the line, and toward it the party steered. The minister mounted the fence to get out of the mud, and wound his legs among the boards to brace himself up. The couple grabbed hands, and while the bride's brother held a lantern to illuminate the job, the ceremony was performed.

**American Girl Diplomats.**

From the Philadelphia Press.

It is a singular fact that fifteen of the ladies connected with the present Diplomatic corps at Washington are American girls whose beauty and diplomacy captured distinguished husbands. Among the number are wives of the French, Italian, German, and Turkish ministers and many others of lesser rank, including Mrs. Yung Wing, of the Chinese legation, who was a Miss Bartlett, of Connecticut. In the Diplomatic Corps of Europe there are also several American ladies, such as the wife of the Italian Minister to the Hague, and others. Whether American women have a peculiar penchant for diplomacy, or diplomats for them, is a question to decide. At all events diplomacy is a career for which our women seem to be admirably adapted. They have also broken down the exclusiveness of hereditary aristocracy, and some of them are connected with the oldest noble families of England and the Continent. Proverbial as is their beauty, their natural grace and dignity of manner and their intelligence are no less striking.

**The Clither Coconancers.**

New York Tribune.

That will be a thrilling page in the political history of this epoch which shall describe with fitting words the assembling of the coconancers at Washington to answer to a summons from Mr. Potter. First will come the Chief Coconancer Moses Mantel Match Israel Marble, the "dear friend of Tilden," the talker of "doubtful gibberish," and the immortal author of the schachnail letter. His appearance, all by itself, would be a spectacle. Not a "gentleman" with such an elevation of shoulder has ever been in this country. After Moses will come that incomparably bad man, Nephew Denmark Pelton, prepared to unload a conscience which has a greater burden of wickedness than any other mortal ever carried. He will be accompanied by a dray load of dictionaries and a photograph of the "bar." Behind him will come in irregular order Smith Whip Weed, with a sample of Copenhagen; C. W. Fox Woolley, with some of the ciphers he never could translate; John F. Max Coyle, with his confession; and Peruse Socinian Perry Smith, with a receipt for the \$50,000 he spent to secure "a return."

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by Katherine D. Smith, with illustrations by Frederick Dielman, begins in the same number, and a fresh serial by Susan Coolidge, entitled "Bright," with plenty of pictures, will be commenced early in the volume. There will also be a continued story called

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### "A MAN FISH."

The Curious Affliction of a Tall Backwoodsman from Tennessee.

From the Louisville Medical News.

A short time since the Tennessee and Kentucky newspapers contained a startling account of a wild man lately captured with great difficulty, in the Cumberland mountains. He was six feet ten inches high, extraordinarily fleet of foot and excessively savage. He fed chiefly on raw fish, which he captured without artificial aid. He spent much of his time in the water, and after being captured he had to be frequently bathed. He was covered with shining scales, like those of a fish. His hands and feet were webbed like the feet of water fowls—so the newspaper accounts, with many embellishments, ran. It is scarcely necessary to say that much of this story, was only showman's talk, uttered to attract the attention of the credulous public.

The physicians of Louisville were invited to visit the monster upon his arrival in the city prior to his general exhibition. Among others I visited the merman, but before seeing the case I had diagnosed it as one of ichthyosis, and a single glance was sufficient to verify the correctness of my conjecture. The man fish presents a most magnificent example of the form of ichthyosis or flesh skin disease called ichthyosis serpentina or serpent skin; and his general aspect is more that of a serpent than of a fish. But upon different parts of the body may be found nearly all the varieties of ichthyosis. The resemblance of this man's skin to the shed skin of a box-constrictor, lately brought me by a friend from the zoological garden in London, is almost perfect. About his joints the skin is loose and wrinkled, hanging in folds, and the scales are large, suggesting the skin of a lizard or alligator about their limbs and belly. His arms and legs remind one of the skin of a buffalo, the carp, or other large fish. The cuticle everywhere is dry and harsh, and never perspires. There seems to be an absolute absence of fat, and the man is shrunken and withered, of a dead ashen grey appearance, except here and there, where he is brownish or blackish. Though only about fifty years of age, he impresses one as a very old man. The skin of the face is red and shining, and tightly drawn about the cheeks, pulling the lower lids down to such an extent as to perfectly evert them, making a horrid case of ectropion. In some places his scales are silvery, in others dark, and a rain in others are small and branny. His hair is very thin and dead-looking. The backs of his hands are fissured, and his palms and soles of the feet are greatly thickened. The fingers and toes seem shorter than natural, and the skin is drawn tightly back over both feet and hands. The septum between the fingers and toes seem to extend much further down than usual, thus suggesting the webbed appearance before alluded to. He is considerably over six feet in height, and is a man of low order of intelligence. He is married, and the father of several children, none of whom, fortunately, inherit his malady; and as ichthyosis is almost if not always a congenital disease, they are not likely ever to have it. The fishman fails to present but a single variety of ichthyosis, and that is the porphyria disease, as it is called. In this, spines formed by hardened sebaceous material, protrude from the skin, closely packed together. Wilson states that he has observed them a quarter of an inch long. Wilson reports having encountered them of an inch in length. I have never seen them longer than an eighth of an inch. Many years ago two brothers, in England, having this form of ichthyosis, were exhibited in the shows as porcupine men.

Ichthyosis is one of the rarest of skin diseases. I am under the impression that it is more frequent in Europe than in this country. In ten years I have seen less than a dozen cases. Its cause, as I stated in my report to the American Dermatological Association, in 1877, is scrofula, according to my observation and experience. It is found in all the walks of life. I have encountered it with equal frequency among the rich and the poor. It is commonly considered incurable, and only temporarily and partially mitigable.—Dr. L. P. Yan-dell.

### A Remarkable Story.

From the St. Paul Globe.

An extremely singular affair transpired in this city last week, the varied threads of which having passed through the loom of a Globe reporter resulted in the weaving of the following strange but true story: It may be well to state by way of premise, that the actors in this realistic drama are highly respectable citizens residing at present on Tenth street. Some twenty years ago, there came to a late Eastern City a young man whose pleasing address and engaging habits soon won the hand and heart of one of the reigning belles of the orient metropolis.

There were lights, music, joy, priestly words—a wedding, the former maiden being now known as Mrs. Little. A few short years and there appeared a shadow; at first the size of a man's hand, afterward a shutting out of the joy and the sunshine; then chaotic darkness. The fatal eclipse is death! Years of mourning followed, sanctified by the tears of grief. Time came, and over the urn of the mourned sprang the perennial flower of hope. A second suitor, named John Sawyer, appeared, and in the no man's land of the shadows, rose again in the ascendant. Vows were pledged, and the confiding widow became again a wife. A child was born, and for a brief period the partook of the sweetness of heaven. The shadows fell again. Before the sorrow was tender—it was dead. Now, it was hideous—it was living.

From bad to worse, the husband became cruel. His blood was inflamed by drink. Long years of patient, horrible suffering followed—then a divorce. The far West was sought as a welcome refuge. After some years, a third lover came for the hand of the sad but still blooming woman, and life was again rosier. They were married, Mrs. Sawyer becoming Mrs. B. M. Raymond, and, for a number of years they have been residing in this city. The infant of former years, had become a graceful bright-eyed maiden. A few days since, there came to the door of the happy home on Tenth street a man who looked the boon companion of trouble. He was subdued, respectable and presumably old. The call was answered by a motherly-faced matron, who beheld in the visitor the father of her child and her former husband. The situation is not easily described. There are some pictures in life from which the veil should not be lifted—some heart-throbs, the exposure of which would be desecration. He had repented of his folly, and reformed; had embarked in business and was now rich.

He pitifully pleaded for an opportunity to see his child. He was rich—in this world's goods—and would enrich her bountifully. The request was granted. It was a meeting of spring and winter. Strange spectacle! The shock was fatal. Spring conquered! The husband came home and was told the story, and, being a sensible man, understood it. Tubs was avoided a scene. The former husband was prostrated with a fatal illness. Charity conquered and he was tenderly cared for. On Thursday, he died, surrounded by friends, and ere the light was shut out from the dead, the wife, the upturned face was wet with the dew of genuine pity. Of a verity truth is stranger than fiction.

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Pittsburg Telegraph: The following little story is a touching one and the hero thereof is a well-known young gentleman of this city. He has been somewhat wild in his habits in the past, but for four months he has abstained from drink and spent his evenings at home. One evening three weeks ago, he went out calling and some one gave him a glass of wine. This aroused the sleeping fiend, and he went off on a grand carouse. For three days he lost all mastery over himself, and scarcely knew where he was. On the morning of the fourth day, he was comparatively sobered up. He wandered into the reading room of one of the hotels, where he was well known, and set down and stared moodily into the street. Presently a little girl of about ten years came in and looked timidly around the room. She was dressed in rags, but she had a sweet, intelligent face that could scarcely fail to excite sympathy. There were five persons in the room, and she went to each begging. One of them gave her a five cent piece, and she then went to the gentleman spoken of and asked him for a penny, adding, "I haven't had anything to eat for a whole day." The gentleman was all out of humor, and he said crossly: "Don't bother me, go away! I haven't had anything to eat for three days." The child opened her eyes in shy wonder and stared at him for a moment, and then walked slowly toward the door. She turned the knob and then, after hesitating a few seconds, she turned quickly and walked straight to him who had spoken so ill-naturedly, and gently laying the five cent piece she had received on his knee said with a tone of true girlish pity in her voice, "If you haven't had anything to eat for three days, you take this and go and buy some bread. Perhaps I can get some more somewhere." The young man blushed to the roots of his hair, and lifting the miniature Sister of Charity in his arms he kissed her two or three times in delight. Then he took her to the persons in the room and to those in the corridors and the office, and told the story and asked contributions giving himself all the money he had with him. He succeeded in raising \$40 and sent the little kindly hearted one on her way rejoicing.

### An Oregon Bonnet.

From the Ashland, Oregon, Tidings.

A gentleman who is now in Lake county has the headress of Buffalo Horn, who was killed last summer in the Blackfoot war, having taken it to himself from the head of the chief, whom he found, with two other Indians, dead in a cave. It is a great curiosity, and must have given the wearer an aspect of much ferocity, judging from the description we have been given of it. Its most prominent features are two large buffalo horns (whence the chief derived his name) fixed at its top. Surrounding the head are rows of weasel's feet and other attractive objects woven together in such a way as to make a kind of capote or hood, which reaches to the shoulders.

### A Dog Story.

A few days ago an unknown dog gave one of our citizens a remarkable specimen of canine intelligence. There had been a defunct canine in the Springville pond, which had come to its death from some evil committed in the body, and another dog came along and began to work himself to get the dead dog out. After a deal of hard work he succeeded, and then securing a good hold he half dragged, half carried it over the lot and up the hill, over the railroad track and into the Winchell woods. These curious proceedings prompted the man to follow, and he soon came upon the dog vigorously at work covering up the dead dog in a good-sized hole. When the man went still nearer, the dog became alarmed and ran away, and the man convinced himself that there had been a burial by uncovering some of the dirt, and finding the body. He is now trying to trace the dog, with the intention of buying him, for he feels that a dog which exhibits in such a remarkable degree an intelligence of a high order is a valuable animal. Does anybody know such a dog?—Rockville, Conn., Cor. Hartford Times.

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## BRIEFLETS.

—Summon the snow shovels.  
—Prayer meetings at the churches to-night.  
—Look out for your soles. This damp season is bad for the feet.  
—The attendance at the revival meetings at the First Methodist church is nearly two hundred.  
—Ex-Senator Hiram S. Towne, of Ripon, and J. R. Hunter, of Clinton, called at the Gazette office this afternoon.  
—The Georgia Minstrels have fixed upon January 24 as the date on which they will appear at the Opera house in this city.  
—J. M. Kneff, the boss cutter, at A. & F. Sonneborn's, is cutting roll after roll of the boss blue cloth, for the Janesville Veteran's uniforms.  
—The Centennial store has received a large stock of five-cent goods, making a very attractive showing, and presenting a good chance to get goods cheap.  
—Prof. Severance announced to his class, last evening, that he would give a private masquerade some time during the first part of February, to his class and friends of the school.

—Mrs. Eliza Bailou has been granted a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion and a failure to support. She needs a supporter, but will have to look elsewhere for one now.

—Yesterday morning Mr. Charles A. Emerson, of the Beloit drug firm of Goodall & Emerson, and the only son of Prof. Emerson, of Beloit College, was married to Miss Della Blodgett, a young lady well known in Beloit, and a great favorite there in social circles.

—The latest advices from the friends of Mrs. J. P. Hoyt, now of Bay City, Michigan, are to the effect that she is not expected to live from hour to hour, and that there is no hope for her recovery. Arrangements have already been made for bringing her remains here in the event of her death.

—Mrs. Annie O'Neill desires through the columns of the Gazette to thank the friends who have shown such respect to her deceased husband, and such sympathy to herself and family, and especially to the members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, who despite the cold and storm attended the funeral in a body, and otherwise showed so much kindly interest in their deceased brother and his family.

—A grist mill at Hanover has been the scene of a legal contest out of which several suits have grown, which are to be settled by Justice Wickham. August Beckman has been brought in on a warrant charging him with carrying away some of the fixtures of the mill of which he was the tenant. J. Ehringer, was also arrested for assaulting Charlie Witmer, the alleged assault growing out of an attempt to get possession of the property. Both cases were adjourned until the 23d.

—One of our pious-minded attorneys while arguing a motion for a new trial presented several authorities and at last remarked that there was another authority which ought to have some weight with the court and proceeded to quote from the book of Exodus. The Judge remarked that he needn't read any further. He didn't care to listen to it. In reply to a question put by an associate counsel the Judge remarked that the Court did not recognize the authority of the Scripture cited.

—A few days ago Postmaster Patterson received a mail bag containing a number of boxes of stamped envelopes, postals, stamps and other supplies, which were in a most deplorable condition, having been tumbled about and soiled until many of them were unfit for use. As he had ordered no supplies he was in a great quandary as to what they were sent for, and on writing to the special agent in Chicago, an explanation was had. It appears that during the burning of the postoffice there, many envelopes, stamps, etc., were thrown into bags for carting out of the way of the blaze. One of these bags happened to have a Janesville tag on it, and by a blunder was forwarded here.

## WAIT A LITTLE.

## A Stay of Proceedings Granted in the Mack Case.

Yesterday in the Supreme Court the application for a writ of error and stay of proceedings in the case of Belinda Mack, found guilty and sentenced for murder, was argued by Attorneys Winans and Fetters, of this city, who appeared for her, and by Attorney General Wilson in behalf of the State. Chief Justice Ryan granted the writ, and issued a peremptory order that Mrs. Mack should be kept in jail here until further action was taken. The motion for a new trial will be argued in the Supreme Court the first Monday in March. The defendant's attorneys seem very confident that they will succeed in securing it, while the prosecution is no less confident that a new trial will be denied. The granting of a stay of proceedings did not surprise the attorneys for the prosecution and they claim it is no indication that a new trial will be granted. Mrs. Mack will continue to occupy her old room at the Hotel deComstock, for a time at least. The stay was expected by her, and she would have been crushed with disappointment had she not received it. She keeps up good spirits, being buoyed up now by the hope that she will have another chance to show up her hand with a possibility of being acquitted. However groundless may be this hope it helps greatly to beguile the hours of her dreary confinement.

## THE WEATHER.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 20 degrees above, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 26 above. Clear. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 26 and 30 degrees above.

The indications are: For the upper lake region, northeast backing to northwest winds, cooler, cloudy colder weather, with snow or rain, followed by clearing weather, falling followed by rising barometer.

## DARK PLOTS.

How the Plans Which were Laid to Lynch James Snell were Frustrated—Other Dangers which Surround His Life.

Few of the residents here know of the real excitement, which was caused by the arrest of James Snell, in the neighborhood where the crime is said to have been committed, and among those who entertained no friendly feelings toward the accused. The charge of rape is of itself enough to set the blood tingling with rage, and to excite the frenzy of those who are joined by ties of marriage and blood to any alleged victim of such a brutal outrage. With many such a terrible charge is equivalent to conviction, and especially so if in times past they have entertained hostile feelings toward the man accused. So when it became bruted about that Snell was charged with having committed an outrage upon the wife of a neighbor and a friend, many there were, who were ready to rise up in wrath, take the law in their own hands, and execute what they deemed to be his just penalty. Many of our citizens will remember that when Snell was brought up before Justice Balch, the first time for examination, there were many hangers-on about the stairway and in front of the postoffice, and there were whisperings of trouble and lawlessness. This was faintly rumored at the time, but received little credence, and the talk soon died away. It will also be remembered that the case was adjourned that Saturday morning, and that the officers instead of taking Snell back to jail by the usual route across Milwaukee street bridge, led him down River street. It is now acknowledged by those most immediately concerned in the matter, that there was a well-formed plan by which about forty men were to make a break for Snell when Court adjourned at noon, and to take him from the officers, and hang him. This party had their plans well laid and their signals agreed upon. A portion of the crowd were from one part of the county and another portion from another. As they assembled it was discovered that there would be no lack of rope, as each party had come prepared with one, with a noose already made, leaving that the others would neglect it. With two ropes, with forty enraged men, with signals and plans all agreed upon, there seemed nothing which would prevent the plot being carried into execution. The crowd were to capture him after he had crossed Milwaukee street bridge, and was turning down toward the jail, but the adjournment of the case rather upset their plans, and the new route taken by the officers frustrated their schemes still further. They therefore necessarily postponed the matter until Snell should come up again the following week. In the meantime better thoughts and wiser counsels were at work and gained the victory, and they concluded to give up the scheme, and let the law take its course. Those to whose knowledge these facts had come therefore saw a strange force in some of Attorney Whitford's remarks in the case yesterday, especially when he said that Snell should be thankful that in this State life was not demanded as a penalty for a crime.

This was not the only narrow escape that Snell is said to have had. One of those who was immediately concerned in the case, and who felt himself greatly aggrieved, fully formed his plans for killing Snell, so confident was he that the crime charged had actually been committed. He bought a revolver and watched for Snell to pass along the road, intending to stop him, and engage him in conversation and then shoot him down. While thus waiting a friend approached, and to him the plan was told. He, wiser and cooler than the other, prevailed upon him by pleadings and arguments, to let the law decide what the penalty should be, and let the courts judge as to the innocence or guilt of the accused. The enraged man yielded, and scarcely had he done so, when Snell appeared sight. Five minutes earlier his life would probably have been sought and doubtless taken.

Nor is this the only narrow escape for Snell. During the examination before Justice Balch there were threats made, beneath a whisper, which if Snell could have caught on the air, would have made him shudder. In the presence of justice sat one who was prepared, and whose friends feared greatly would not restrain himself sufficiently to keep from spilling blood. Lawlessness and rage were fortunately kept from ruling, and justice was allowed to proceed on its way.

It is not our province to declare whether Snell is guilty or innocent. The courts can and will decide this wisely and justly, but sure it is that Snell may well congratulate himself that the frenzy of those who were too impatient to wait for courts, did not break forth in some outburst of blood and riot. Most of our citizens fortunately are law abiding and are willing to wait and see the proofs of guilt or innocence, but in this county, as everywhere else, there are those who cannot thus keep cool and act justly, and the danger in which Snell's life was placed, is such only as resulted from the hot impulses of these. But these are probably all now past and Snell may rest assured that he will now have the chance for a fair hearing and a just trial, which is every man's right.

## COURT STREET LITERATI.

The storm naturally interfered greatly with the attendance at the literary social at the Court Street Methodist church last evening, but yet there were a goodly number present and much interest was manifested. The programme was based on a study of Bayard Taylor and his works, and was replete with instruction and entertainment. Miss Meadows gave a very full and carefully prepared biographical sketch of the great man. Wells Ray read a very good paper on Bayard Taylor's travels on foot. Mr. H. S. Hogboom read an article on Bayard Taylor as an author, which presented many new and valuable thoughts. Mrs. Faville read one of his poems, a very good selection and well rendered. Mr. J. S. Bliss gave a very interesting off-hand talk concerning his acquaintance with Bayard Taylor, he having met him frequently, and having often secured him to lecture in connection with the Bureau. He gave

some fresh facts in relation to Bayard Taylor's work, and some very interesting personal anecdotes. A paper was also read on "A Singular Triumph of Resolution" or "Painting Without Hands," relating the touching story of the life and death of John Carter. The evening was thus very pleasantly and profitably spent.

## ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

The Observance of the Fourteenth Anniversary—Facts and Figures Concerning the Work.

The fourteenth anniversary of All Souls' church was duly observed yesterday. The church was organized in 1865 by Rev. Mr. Farrington, who was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Balch, who in turn was followed by Rev. Mr. Fisher, who is the predecessor of Rev. J. L. Jones, the present pastor. He has been here for eight years, being the oldest protestant pastor in the city. The church building was not fully completed when Mr. Jones came here, but has since been finished and made very commodious and attractive, the improvements costing about \$1,500. During the past year a new chandelier has been added, and the heating apparatus has been so changed as to make the church very easy to warm even in the coldest weather. During Mr. Jones' pastorate the congregation has increased five-fold in numbers and the various interests of the society have been greatly advanced. The Sunday school is also in a very flourishing condition, numbering about 110, and being the most prosperous of any of this denomination in the State, the attendance being markedly regular, and the enthusiasm great. During the year the school has out of its own resources added seventy-five volumes to its library and recatalogued the same. A temperance society known as "True Helpers" has been organized during the year, in connection with the school, and now numbers about sixty members, and is in a flourishing condition.

A change has also been made in the musical features of the Sunday services, by which the choir has been done away with and its place more than filled by a well-conducted orchestra and by congregational singing. The orchestra is under the direction of Dr. M. A. Newman, who is an efficient leader. Mr. Grant Williams, Mr. Bates, and Willie Buchholz are the violinists; Mr. Walter Helms and Mr. August Gese handle clarionets; Mr. J. C. Moore is the cornetist, and Mr. S. D. Clemons plays the flute. Mr. Dan Williams handles the double bass and Prof. J. C. Van Cleave serves as organist. The orchestra added to congregational singing produces a fine effect, and makes this feature of the services very pleasing.

Yesterday afternoon the anniversary of the Ladies' Society was observed by a gathering in the afternoon at the church parlors. Mrs. E. B. Drake read a historical sketch of the society. Many interesting facts were stated in her review. Mrs. A. M. Thompson was the first President, serving for six years. Mrs. O. Guernsey, her successor served three years; Mrs. S. J. M. Putnam, two years; Mrs. James Harris, and Mrs. Fenner Kimball, one year each. Miss Julia Reed had served as Treasurer ever since the organization of the Society.

At the close of the paper a general discussion followed upon the practical question of the social life of the church.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Fenner Kimball.  
Vice Presidents—Mrs. E. Drake, Mrs. E. W. Kibbee.  
Secretary—Mrs. C. S. Jackson.  
Treasurer—Miss Julia Reed.  
At 6 o'clock a collation was served by the ladies. A large number partook thereof and a most enjoyable social season resulted.

The following were elected as officers of the church society for the coming year: President—A. P. Pritchard.  
Secretary—O. W. Kibbee.  
Treasurer—A. W. Baldwin.  
Rev. Mr. Jones read an address concerning the past, present, and future of the society. He stated many facts of interest. There had been eight deaths during the year. The social interests of the church had been kept alive by fortuitous socials, and various entertainments. The attendance at these socials averaged over fifty. Mr. Jones had conducted forty-two public services at the church, and had exchanged pulpits six times. The church had been open forty Sundays during the year, and the attendance had been very regular and much larger than in any preceding year. One of the encouraging features of the work was the uniformity and regularity of all the activities of the society.

The Treasurer's report showed that there was a deficit of \$100. Steps were at once taken to make this good, so that the financial outlook is by no means discouraging.

## Suffering for a Life Time.

Persons afflicted with rheumatism often suffer for a life time, their tortures being almost without remission. The joints and muscles of such unfortunate are in most cases shockingly contorted and drawn out of shape. To afford them even temporary relief, the ordinary remedies often prove utterly useless. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, is avouched by persons who have used it, to be a genuine source of relief. It keeps the blood cool by promoting a regular habit of body, and removes from it impurities which, in the opinion of all rational pathologists, originate this agonizing complaint and its kindred malady, the gout. Besides this the Bitters remedy disorders of the stomach, liver and nerves, prevent and eradicate intermittent and remittent fevers, promote appetite and sleep, and are highly recommended by physicians as a desirable medicinal stimulant and tonic.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

KING'S BOOKSTORE, NEXT DOOR to the Postoffice. nov14dwif

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Nuts To be sold. dec15dwif

Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour.

Buy James Clark & Co.'s Prepared Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour, ready for instant use. Buckwheat cakes can be made while you are making coffee. Cheapest flour in the market, and has no equal. nov5dwif

It must be good, for everybody recommends it, and doctors prescribe it. We mean Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, the great cough remedy. Sold by A. J. Roberts. jan13dwif

## A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, 2344 House, New York City. nov23dwif

## Do Stop That Cough!

Why in the world don't you go to the drug store and get a bottle of Hale's Cough Cordial and cure that cough, which is wearing you slowly, but so surely, out? We don't ask you to take any chances on this remedy. If you have not tried it we urge you to get a bottle, and if after using one-half of it you find that it is doing you no good, you can return it and get your money back. S. E. Waterhouse, of Mazamania, writes: "Three doses cured our little girl of one of the most aggravated coughs. W. would not be without it. Price 50 cts and \$1.00 per bottle. decidedly

## Vilas House.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that in view of the condition of public affairs, the price of the rooms to the guests in the VILAS HOUSE will be as follows:

On the first floor per day..... \$3.00  
On the second floor..... 2.50  
On the third floor..... 2.00  
On the fourth floor..... 1.50  
All rooms above the fourth floor..... Free

Mrs. A. W. Waterman is continued as matron and housekeeper of the establishment, and cannot be excelled in her department by any lady in America.

The location of the House and its recent improvements excels any other in the beautiful city of Madison. The table will continue as it has been in the past, the best in the northwest. For further particulars, ladies and gentlemen, call and see for yourselves.

J. VAN ETNA, Proprietor.  
Madison, Nov. 1st, 1878. nov4dwif

## Mrs. Sarah A. Elliott.

Authors of "Mrs. Elliott's Housewife," Oxford, N. C. writes: I was among the first that used the "London Hair Color Restorer" in this section, and recommended it to M. A. & C. A. Santos, Norfolk, Va., as the most beautiful hair dresser and preserver I had ever seen. I was advised by an eminent physician to use it. Since doing so, it has proved so satisfactory in restoring and beautifying my hair, as well as strengthening my eyesight, that I have recommended it to the druggists here in Oxford, Raleigh, and a great many of my friends, and believe I have from what others say, caused it to have a wide and extended sale, and deservedly so, as it certainly is the most cleanly and effective hair restorer now before the American people. The "London Hair Color Restorer" can be obtained at all the leading druggists at 75 cents a bottle, or \$4 for six bottles. jy30dwif-4

## Itching Piles.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum, the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue, very serious results may follow. Dr. Swayne's All Healing Ointment is a pleasant sure cure.

HOME CURES—We were great sufferers from Itching Piles, the symptoms were as above described; the use of Swayne's Ointment in a short time made a perfect cure.

J. W. CHRIST, Boot and Shoe House, 351 N. Second Street.  
T. C. WEYMAN, Hatter, 8 South Eighth Street Philadelphia.

Reader, if you are suffering from this distressing complaint, or Tetter, Itch, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Barber's Itch, any Crusty Scaly Skin Eruption, use Swayne's Ointment and be cured. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, (in currency or postage stamps), 50 cents a box, three boxes \$1.25. Address letters, Dr. Swayne & Son, 230 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia. No charge for advice. Sold by leading druggists. jy30dwif-3

## A Great Benefit To The Poor AND THOSE WHO THINK They are Poor!

WE HAVE ABOUT \$1500 Worth of OVERCOATS Coats, Vests, & Pants, FOR MEN & BOYS,

That we wish to close out to some one for less than half their actual costs, or will trade the same for good green second growth black oak wood.

Those who do not care as much for Style as they do for Warmth, Durability, and Price, will find these the

## BEST BARGAINS!

Ever offered in Janesville. We have set apart a place in our Basement for the sale of these goods, and it will pay you to take a look at them.

## New Goods!

Arriving every day, which we are selling at a very close profit. SMITH & SON, Square Dealing Clothiers.

## COMMERCIAL.

## JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY BUMP & GRAY GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, January 15  
Receipts of grain continue light with no material change in prices. Wheat is in fair demand at 45¢ per bushel, for fair shipping to best milling spring. Barley ranges at 30¢ to 35¢ cents according to quality. There is a brisk demand for choice samples. Corn and Oats salable at full quotations:  
Flour—Patent \$1.60 per sack; winter, \$1.35; Minnesota \$1.35 per sack; Wisconsin, 90c per sack. St. Louis winter, \$1.40 per sack.  
BUCKWHEAT—Dull, at 30¢ to 35¢ cents, per 52 lbs.  
RYE FLOUR—\$1.50 per 100 lbs.  
WHEAT—Good to best milling spring 55¢ to 65¢ cents shipping grades 40¢ to 50¢.  
BUCKWHEAT flour 60c per sack.  
Bran—Dull at 75¢ to 85¢ per bushel.  
Wheat Bran—50c per 100; \$8.00 per ton; Buckwheat Bran 35c per 100; \$3.50 per ton.  
Meal—Coarse, 60c per 100; bolted \$1.00 per 100; FINE—60c per 100 lbs.  
MIDDLINGS—60¢ to 100¢. Ton \$16 condition.  
Rye—Firm, at 35¢.  
Barley—good demand at 50¢ to 55¢ for bright samples, per 50 lbs and for common to fair quality at 30¢ to 45¢.  
Corn—shelled per 60 lbs, 25¢ to 30¢; ear 25¢ to 30¢ for 75 lbs.  
Oats—good local and shipping demand, white at 17¢ to 18¢; mixed 15¢ to 16¢.  
GROUND FEED—60c per 100 lbs. Ton \$11.  
TIMOTHY—60¢ to 70¢ for 45 lbs according to quality.  
Clover Seed—fair demand at 25¢ to 35¢ per bushel.  
Potatoes—Peach blows, 55¢ to 60¢ per bushel, other varieties 45¢ to 50¢.  
Butter—Choice, 14¢ to 15¢; good supply, at 12¢ to 14¢.  
Eggs—good demand at 15¢ to 16¢ per doz.  
HIDES—Green, 4¢ to 5¢; salted 10¢; Dry, 12¢ to 14¢.  
Wool ranges at 25¢ to 30¢; 1/4 off for unwashed.  
SHEEP FLEES—Range at 40¢ to \$1 each.  
DRESSED HOGS—range at 25¢ to 30¢ per 100 lbs for light and heavy.  
LIVE HOGS—Cattle \$3.00 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs; Hogs 25¢ to 30¢ per 100 lbs.  
Poultry—Turkeys 80¢ to 90¢; Chickens 60¢ to 70¢.

## MILWAUKEE GRAIN MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, January 15  
Flour—inactive; held firmly.  
Wheat—Market firm; opened and closed firm; No. 1 Milwaukee hard, 91 cents; No. 2 Milwaukee, 85¢ cents; No. 3 Milwaukee, 83¢ cents; January, 83¢ cents; February, 84¢ cents; March, 85¢ cents; No. 3 Milwaukee, 69¢ cents; and No. 4 Milwaukee, at 61¢ cents, and rejected, at 49¢ cents.  
CORN—No. 2 25¢.  
OATS—No. 2 19¢.  
RYE—No. 2 43¢.  
BARLEY—No. 2 spring cash, 55¢; January, 55¢ to 56¢; February, 56¢ to 57¢; March, 57¢ to 58¢.  
PORE—mess cash, \$6.75; new, \$8.10.  
DRESSED HOGS—\$3.15.  
LARD—prime steam \$5.70.  
CATTLE—Range at 35¢ to 45¢ according to quality and grade.  
LIVE HOGS—40¢ to 45¢.  
SHEEP—Range at 35¢ to 40¢ according to condition and weight.  
SEEDS—Timothy 1.05 to 1.15; flax 1.20; clover 1.30.  
BEANS—1.25.  
BUTTER—Range from 14¢ to 15¢.  
EGGS—16¢ to 18¢ fresh.  
CHEESE—9¢ to 10¢.  
HONEY—for comb, 15¢; for strained, 5¢ to 6¢.  
WOOL—Washed 27¢ to 30¢; unwashed 18¢ to 20¢; tub washed 30¢ to 32¢; pulled 32¢ to 34¢.  
TALLOW—54¢ to 56¢.  
HOPS—New 12¢ to 14¢, old 10¢.

## OBSOLETE MARKETS.

Special to the Gazette.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16  
WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, Cash, 84¢ cents; February 83¢ cents; March 83¢ cents; No. 3, spring wheat, cash, at 68¢ cents.  
CORN—No. 2 cash, 29¢ cents; February 29¢ cents; March, at 30¢ cents.  
BARLEY—Extra No. 3 cash, 49¢ to 50¢ cents.  
PORE—cash new, 85¢ to 86¢.  
LARD—cash 57¢.  
LIVE HOGS—25¢ to 30¢ according to grade.  
WHISKY—1.04.  
HOPS—2.00 to 2.25.  
HONEY—Good choice new comb boxes are 10¢ to 12¢.  
BEESWAX—25¢ to 30¢ according to quality.  
SUGAR—Granulated, 9¢ to 10¢ cents; Standard A 9¢ to 10¢ cents.  
CHEESE—7¢ to 8¢ according to quality.  
EGGS—Fresh 23¢ to 24¢.  
BUTTER—25¢ to 30¢ according to quality—choice, 25¢ to 30¢.  
POULTRY—Turkeys dressed, 80¢ to 90¢; alive, 67¢; chickens alive, at 17¢ to 20¢ per dozen, and dressed at 62¢ to 65¢.  
BEANS—Good mediums 1.25 to 1.35 per bushel and cays 1.35 to 1.45.  
BROOM CORN—1.25 to 1.45, according to quality.  
FEATHERS—Prime live geese, 38¢ to 40¢; live duck, 25¢ to 30¢.  
TALLOW—64¢ to 66¢ No. 1.  
WOOL—Washed 28¢ to 30¢; unwashed 18¢ to 20¢; tub washed, fair to good, 30¢ to 32¢.

## NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 15  
Flour—very little reported inquiry; western winter at 85¢; clear Minnesota for 37¢ to 38¢; No. 2 at 36¢ to 37¢; State and western shipping at 65¢ bid and 67¢ asked as a rule for standard.  
COTTON—5.15 to 5.20.  
CORN—40¢ to 45¢ western.  
OATS—31¢ to 32¢ white western.  
RYE—western 56¢ to 57¢.  
BARLEY—2.00.  
PORE—mess new, 85¢ to 86¢.  
LARD—86¢.  
HAY—Shipping 40¢ to 45¢.  
COFFEE—MEXICO—40¢ to 42¢.  
WHISKY—1.10.  
SUGAR—firm but quiet; refining 6¢ to 6.5¢.  
MOLASSES—New Orleans 25¢ to 26¢.  
PETROLEUM—8¢ to 8.5¢; crude; refined 9¢.  
LEATHER—30¢ to 32¢.  
ROBIN—1.35 to 1.37.  
WOOL—domestic 1.00 to 1.25; pulled 1.10 to 1.25.  
TEXAS 13¢ to 14¢; unwashed 10¢ to 12¢.  
COFFEE—Rio 11¢ to 12¢; jobbing 11¢ to 12¢ in gold.

## TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rock County National Bank, will be held at the office of said Bank in Janesville, Wisconsin, on the 20th day of January, 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m.  
C. S. CHESBY, Cashier.  
Janesville, Wis., January 16th, 1879. jan16dwif

## NEW CASH FIRM.

The undersigned having purchased of G. W. Hawes the stock of Groceries in the store formerly occupied by him, on the corner of Court and Main Sts., intend to continue the Grocery business, and to sell at such prices that no man can say hard times when they can get so much for a little money. Our stock of Canned Goods embraces everything to be found in that line, also Canned Corn, Mustards, Pickles, and Capers. We invite attention to our stock of Vermont Maple Sugar, Akron Oat Meal, and Cracked Wheat, the best in the market; also twenty barrels of pure Rye Vodka, at 100¢ per barrel of foreign origin; and our motto is quick sales, small profit, and terms cash. Hoping to meet all old customers and to secure new ones, we have the same, and as many new ones as may favor us with a call, we remain your friends,  
Jan15dwif  
J. P. HANDALL & CO.

## EMBROIDERIES.

## First Arrival for 1879!

## Just Received this Morning at the CENTENNIAL DRY GOODS STORE

## Hamburg Edgings &amp; Insertings

## Prices Fully 25 Per Cent. Lower than Last Season.

January 16th, 1879.  
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## While This Great Sale Goes On!

Owing to the Great Depression in all kinds of business throughout the United States and in Rock County, we propose to

## SELL YOU GOODS FOR Forty Days!

AT PRICES that WILL DEFY ALL DEALERS in our Line of GOODS

Or any heretofore pretended Opposition or Competition. We will start this

## GREAT SALE

WITH 1,000 Pounds of GERMANTOWN WOOL At 15 Cents Per Skein; the price heretofore has been 25 cents. We will sell you 150

## SET MINK FURS FOR \$15

The price heretofore has ranged from 20 to 35 Dollars. 50 Set

## ALASKA FURS

At Ruinous Prices. We have received in the last Few Days

## 200 CLOAKS

That we will sell you at Remarkably Low Prices. For Christmas Presents we have received Three Dry Goods Boxes full of the

## Celebrated Castilian Shell Boxes!

At Ten Cents, the former price, a few years ago, was One Dollar. And in Every Department we will give you goods at prices that will insure quick sales and entire satisfaction to the buyer. Come and see and satisfy yourselves. Respectfully,  
December 10, 1878.

SMITH & BOSTWICK.

## FALL CAMPAIGN JUST COMMENCED!

## McCLERNAN &amp; CO. SELL GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER!!

We have just received the Largest Stock of Dry Goods that we have ever put into our Store. Therefore we invite our friends and the public in general to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere. Our Store is completely crowded with goods and in order to get rid of them we will sell at the following prices:

PLAIN AND PLAID DRESS GOODS in BOUTRETTE and KNICKERBOCKER Styles, at 8 and 10¢ per yard; A Nice Line for 12¢. A full line of Black and Colored Alpaca and Poppins for 15¢, sold elsewhere for 25¢; The Latest Novelty in Matinee Suits, worth 37¢ for 25¢.

Black Cashmeres Worth \$1.25, for \$1.00; Black and Colored English Cashmeres, 31¢, sold elsewhere for 50¢; Standard Prints 50¢ per yard.

## SHAWLS! SHAWLS!

An Elegant Stock of Palety, Chenille, Beaver, and Blanket shawls, at reduced prices. OUR WOOLEN DEPARTMENT Is complete, comprising Cloaking Beavers, Waterproofs, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans and Flannels of all Shades. An attractive assortment of Felt and Balmoral Skirts, some of which we will sell as low as 50¢. Remember notwithstanding the advance in Cotton and Domestic Goods we sell them still at the old prices. Having bought them before the advance, we sell Linen Crash for 5¢, and Table Linens as low as 25¢. Ladies come and see our Health Corset, every Lady should have one. We have reduced our 50¢ Corset to 35¢ a pair. Our Notion Department is replete with the Latest Novelties in Hats, and Rouching, Silk Ties and Bows, Ladies' Hemmed Handkerchiefs, for 5¢; Silk Handkerchiefs 12½¢ each. A full line of Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, the best value in Town. Gloves and Hosiery, 4 pairs of Gent's ½ Hose for 10¢. Just think of it; Gent's Overalls and Jackets at 50¢. We have also added to our Stock an Elegant Line of Ladies' Cloaks and Circulars, which we will sell as follows: A Cloak worth \$7.50 for \$5.00; a Cloak worth \$11.00 for \$8.50; a Cloak worth \$16.00 for \$12.00. Ladies, come and see them.

## FURS! FURS! FURS!

We will sell Mink Furs, from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a set less than any other house in the Northwest. Ladies remember this. We have also a beautiful assortment of Belgian, Lynx, Alaska, Mink, Russian, Lynx and Cooney Furs, at \$2.00 a set lower than last year's prices. Remember the place, 51 Main Street, Myers Block, Janesville, Wis.